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--(New) 36. A method of regulating cartilage or bone growth comprising administering an effective amount of noggin polypeptide as set forth in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO: 2).--

Support for new claims 31-36 can be found throughout the specification.

In the specification

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On page 1, line 5, after "continuation of" please insert --United States Patent application Serial No. 09/167,874 filed on October 7, 1998, now allowed, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/485,721 filed on June 7, 1995, now issued as Patent No. 5,821,124, which is a continuation of.--

On page 1, line 5, delete "copending."

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On page 1, line 6, after "1995" please insert --now issued as Patent No. 5,843,775--.

On page 1, line 8, after "1993," please insert --now abandoned,--.

On page 1, line 9, after "1992," please insert --now abandoned,--.

On page 1, line 11, after "1992," please insert --now abandoned,--.

On page 1, line 13, after "1992" please insert --now abandoned.--.

On page 8, line 15, delete "25" and insert --10--.

On page 8, line 16, delete "26" and insert --11--.

On page 9, lines 9 and 10, delete "SEQ ID NO: 8 (deduced amino acid sequence, SEQ ID NO: 9) SEQ ID NO: 10 (deduced amino acid sequence, SEQ ID NO: 11) or" and insert --Xenopus noggin, partial mouse noggin--.

On page 9, line 11, after "SEQ ID NO: 1" insert --or SEQ ID NO: 10--.

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On page 9, lines 13 and 14, delete "SEQ ID NOS: 8, 10, or 1. SEQ ID NO: 8, SEQ ID NO: 10 and" and insert --Xenopus noggin, partial mouse noggin, SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 10. Xenopus noggin, partial mouse noggin,--.

On page 9, line 14, before "each code" insert --and SEQ ID NO: 10--.

On page 13, line 27, delete "SEQ ID NO: 8" and insert --Xenopus noggin--.

On page 13, lines 27 and 28, delete as "SEQ ID NO: 10 or" and insert ~~is~~ designated herein as partial mouse noggin, the--.

On page 13, line 28, after "Figure 13" insert --is designated herein as--.

On page 13, line 28, before "SEQ ID" delete "(".

On page 14, line 1, after "NO:" delete "25)" and insert --10, and--.

On page 14, line 1, delete "The" and insert --the --.

On page 14, line 2, delete "SEQ ID NO: 8" and insert --Xenopus noggin--.

On page 14, lines 16 and 17, delete "SEQ ID NO: 8, SEQ ID NO: 10," and insert --

Xenopus noggin, partial mouse noggin,--.

On page 14, line 17, delete "25" and insert --10,--.

On page 14, line 18, delete "SEQ ID NOS: 8, 10, 25 or 1," and insert --Xenopus noggin, partial mouse noggin, SEQ ID NOS: 10 or 1--.

On page 22, line 4, delete "SEQ ID NO: 8, SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 25 " and insert --Xenopus noggin, partial mouse noggin, SEQ ID NO: 10--.

On page 28, line 27, delete "SEQ ID NO: 8" and insert --Xenopus noggin--.

On page 30, lines 3 and 4, delete "shown by SEQ ID NO: 8" and insert --Xenopus noggin--.

On page 41, line 7, after "have cloned the" insert --partial--.

On page 41, line 7, after "cDNA" delete "(SEQ ID NO: 10)".

On page 41, line 12, delete "SEQ ID NOS: 8 and 10" and insert --Xenopus noggin and partial mouse noggin--.

On page 41, line 20, after "SEQ ID NO:" delete "25" and insert --10--.

On page 41, line 21, after "SEQ ID NO:" delete "26" and insert --11--.

On page 42, line 17, after "of the" insert --partial--.

On page 42, line 17, after "mouse" insert --noggin--.

On page 42, line 17, after "sequence" delete "as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10".

On page 44, line 27, after "Figure 1" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--.

On page 45, line 1, after "Figure 1" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--.

On page 45, line 15, after "SEQ ID NO:" delete "23" and insert --8--.

On page 45, line 17, after "SEQ ID NO:" delete "24" and insert --9--.